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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *November 14, 2006*.